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Avalanche

Memorial Field Fund Started

Undaunted by defeat at the hands of upstate rural legislators, Bob Ford is at it again.

This time his pet reform is modernization of Michigan county government. And this time he is shooting his barrage from the educational security of the University of Michigan's bureau of government, of which he is the director.

In collaboration with Claude R. Sharp, research associate in the bureau, Dr. Ford has come out with a most interesting and challenging study. Its title is "Reorganization of Michigan's County Government".

It was this same Ford who bravely attempted to carry out orders from Governor Harry F. Kelly to modernize the state government at Lansing. One project, we recall, was the consolidation of the state insurance and state banking departments. An administrative assistant to the Governor, Dr. Ford worked hard and diligently at Lansing. He burned the midnight oil by the gallon. He assembled facts by the ton.

As administrative assistant, head of a new department, Bob earned his money. But the legislature thought otherwise. Members decided to economize on Ford, and he was left high and dry.

The defects of Michigan county government, as Dr. Ford sees them, are about four in number.

First, there is no "over-all administrative head". We quote:

"A responsible chief executive is contrary to good management principles in both business and public administration. A directing head is as necessary for county government as for city or state government, or for private business."

Second, there is "considerable duplication of functions between agencies". For example, "county records are kept by the county clerk or register of deeds, and the abstractor of titles, although the county clerk is the chief recording officer and is responsible for certain financial functions".

The administration of social welfare is also divided among a number of agencies: Probate court, county department of social welfare, and the soldiers' and sailors' relief commission. Six independent agencies administer public works. And three separate agencies are in charge of activities established to promote agricultural interests within the county.

Third conclusion: The board of supervisors "is too large and possesses both legislative and administrative powers". It is Ford's contention that reduction of size would "be conducive to efficiency and economy", and he points out that Wayne County's board has 94 members; Oakland 67; Kent 54; Saginaw 51; Calhoun 39; and Genesee 37.

We quote: "In all of these counties, the board of supervisors is larger than the state senate, which has 32 members."

Fourth conclusion: The "bedsheet" size ballots of elective officials. This reference is obviously intended for populous counties where "name" candidates thrive and where the voter is near helpless to identify good candidates from bad candidates.

Conceding that popular election is the essence of democracy, Ford quotes one authority as having said: "Popular election will eat the heart out of democracy if carried to the extreme."

The big obstacle to needed reform, as the university expert sees it, is the state constitution. The state constitution of 1908 permits considerable freedom for cities, and as a result a large majority of them have home rule charters. Michigan leads all other states, with 58 manager cities. Maine is a close second with 57.

Two years ago—1944—the November election brought defeat to a proposed home rule for Wayne County. It was defeated by a margin of 136,000 votes. The proposed reform was inspired by graft revelations coming out of one-man jury investigations in 1941 and 1942.

At that time the Michigan institute of Local Government was opposed to the amendment, just as it was this year to the proposed sales tax diversion amendment. State Treasurer D. Hale Brake is its president.

The institute then appointed a special study committee and finally recommended that the state constitution be amended to provide an alternate form of county government, if approved by voters at a special or general election.

Then each county, if desiring to come under the plan, would have to hold a special election. Next a nonpartisan primary election and then an election to select charter commissioners. And finally a fifth election to approve or reject the charter commissioners' charter.

County governments would be streamlined by the institute to provide for a county council to be appointed by the board of supervisors, and a "county chief executive" to be appointed by the board of supervisors. It is suggested that either the county clerk or the county controller be designated as the "county chief executive" who

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Local Boy On Way Home From Tokyo

James Remer, former Grayling boy, now living with George Annis, near Grayling, is expected home any day from Tokyo, where he has been serving with the armed forces.

In a telegram to Mr. Annis, sent from Tokyo on October 29, he said: "Greetings from Tokyo. I am well and I am leaving for home on Thursday from Yokosuka."

Name 2 Seniors In Competition

At a class meeting held October 15, 1946, two seniors from Grayling High School were honored by their fellow students when they were elected to compete with seniors from other high schools throughout the United States and territories for the 121 four-year college scholarships and more than 600 fifty-dollar certificates of merit being offered again this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Fund.

Chosen from among 29 of their classmates as the students "most likely to make important contributions to human progress", these outstanding boys and girls will try with other Michigan high school seniors for the scholarships and certificates of merit which are set aside specifically for this state. They are Roseanne Kearney and Richard Grinstad.

At 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 14, in Grayling High School, these candidates will take a special aptitude test which has been especially prepared for this competition by the College Entrance Examination Board, an independent testing board composed of representatives of America's largest colleges and universities.

According to the principal, W. E. Kumpula, every precaution has been taken by the Scholarship Board to insure the uniform testing necessary for complete fairness to all candidates throughout the country. The tests will arrive at his office in a sealed package and are not to be opened until the day of the examination and then only in the presence of the candidates.

That this test be administered fairly and uniformly to all candidates is imperative, said Mr. Kumpula, since it serves as one of the most important bases for selecting the boys and girls to be awarded the scholarships and certificates of merit in this third nation-wide competition.

Other factors to be taken into consideration in choosing the winners will be the school record, leadership ability, and financial need of the candidates.

All winners will be announced on April 18.

Install Sportsman Club Officers

The Grayling Sportsman's Club installed its newly elected officers at a meeting held last Wednesday evening in the private dining room of Duke's Hotel.

Arthur Worden was installed as the club's new president, while Rolla Failing took over as vice-president. Robert Brooks was installed as secretary and Robert Neafie as treasurer. Carl Easton is the newly elected director-at-large.

The club voted to make a donation of \$30 to the high school band, thus becoming the first local group to back up the student musical body.

Chances For Buck Are Considered Excellent; Offer Camp Advice

Anticipate Hunters To Spend \$7,500,000.

Deer hunters coming into the northeastern section of Michigan will not only stand an excellent chance of killing a buck, but will be entertained during their non-hunting hours, the East Michigan Tourist Association reported today.

Communities throughout the area are busily preparing for the influx of red-coats, expected to be the largest since pre-war years. Plans for caring for visitors are varied, and include dinners, dances, furnishing guides, housing arrangements for the expected overflow, and cold storage lockers where hunters may safeguard venison if the weather is warm.

The Michigan State Police will provide its usual service for hunters who expect emergency telephone calls. Hunters may make arrangements at any police post to receive calls from home.

Forecast Good

Added to all this service is the fact that hunters actually stand an excellent chance to down a buck this year, according to forecasts of the State Conservation Department.

An hourly deer count-by-conservation officers revealed that in 30 of 36 lower peninsula counties open to deer hunting, more deer were observed than a year ago.

These counts included Presque Isle, Otsego, Crawford, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, and Bay.

The only legal limitation on deer rifles is the provision that automatic, semi-automatic and auto-loading guns, may not contain more than six shells at one time in the barrel and magazine combined.

Conservation Department is advising inquirers who are preparing for the big event November 15-30.

Missouri prohibits the use of light rifles, like most .22's, for deer hunting, and Minnesota restricts hunting in some sections to shotguns with a single slug, but Michigan's only limitation is shell capacity. Even this limitation does not apply to .22 caliber rim fire guns, or to lever action, pump or manually operated shotguns and rifles.

Army Guns O. K.

Military rifles are permissible

Return Colors To State Guard

The nation's most elaborate ceremony of its kind occurred in Lansing on Armistice Day when military vehicles loaded with veterans, State Troops, and officers and men of the newly recruited Michigan National Guard, from scores of Michigan communities, converged on the capital city for the official return of the colors to the Guard.

Simultaneous ceremonies were held in 47 states. The Michigan event was the most spectacular as the state has led the country in organizing its new National Guard of 25,000 officers and men, three times its pre-war strength, and it was the only state where all units were represented in the capital city for the ceremonies.

Standing before Governor Harry F. Kelly at 12 noon and completely filling the large capitol lawn as the regimental colors were officially returned to Michigan by Major General Louis A. Craig, Deputy Commanding General, 5th Army Headquarters, were ranks of seasoned combat veterans of World War II from every city in the state, who have fought in every major battle, and who are now members of the new Michigan National Guard.

They were dressed for the first time in the Army uniforms that they stored in mothballs after their discharge from military service. Also standing before the Governor were 1,000 Michigan State Troops who policed and maintained order in front of the state areas in the "arsenal of democracy" after the Guard was mobilized in 1940 and sent to Louisiana for training and shipment to all parts of the world.

Store Colors

Following the acceptance of the colors by Governor Kelly, stored since Pearl Harbor in the Army Depot at Columbus, Ohio, the colors of Michigan's famous regiments

DRUM CORPS MARCHES HERE

The newly organized Grayling American Legion Post Drum and Bugle Corps marched in downtown Grayling Armistice night. Their way lighted by flares held by marchers, the Drum and Bugle Corps, which had been practicing but a short time, gave a fine account of themselves. A large number of people lined the sidewalks along the line of march to see and hear the new group.

were borne to the floor rotunda of the capitol where they will be temporarily kept until all units of the new Guard have been federally recognized and fully activated. On view in the rotunda in glass cases are permanently kept the historic battered battle flags which have been carried into every battle back to the Civil War.

"Symbols have played an important part in the history of the world," said Governor Kelly. "Perhaps one of the most significant symbols ever used is the flag. The armies of tyrants and liberators alike have been led by flags and banners which have represented their ideals, standards, and motives."

Previous to the ceremonies on the capitol lawn, a gigantic parade a mile and a half long and lasting an hour, marched down the capital city's streets, led by the Michigan State College Band. In the parade were five different bands, units of various veterans organizations, armored equipment, and overhead an aerial parade of 100 planes of the new Michigan National Guard and Army.

The parade was met at the capitol by the University of Michigan Band and as the ceremonies took place the flight of planes circled over the capitol.

Walkinhood - Campbell Vows Spoken

Clara Walkinhood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walkinhood, and Gerald Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Comins, spoke their marriage vows before Rev. Bertha Davis at the Free Methodist Church Parsonage at 9:00 p.m., Saturday, November 9. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell attended the couple, and Sally and Bethlyn Campbell served as flower girls.

The bride's wedding dress was a white satin floor length gown with which she wore a floor length veil and carried white baby mums. Mrs. Campbell as matron of honor, chose a white jersey floor length model with sequin trimming, and her flowers were mixed pansies and asters. Mrs. James McClung played "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" accompanied vocally by Floyd Davis.

A buffet supper followed the ceremony, given by Rev. Davis at the parsonage. Twenty-five guests were present. The newlyweds left for a week's honeymoon in the South and Ohio, after which they will be at home to their friends at 1240 Pennsylvania Street, Detroit.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Lawrence Laughlin of Bay City—former Frederic resident.

LEGION TO HEAD DRIVE FOR GIFTS

Christmas gift boxes for every one of Michigan's 12,000 hospitalized war veterans is the goal of the American Legion's "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" campaign, just getting under way for the third successive year. All Legion posts in the state, with their Auxiliary units, will co-operate in the program, to the end that no sick or disabled veteran shall be forgotten on Christmas Day.

The generous aid of all citizens will be solicited to help provide the great array of gifts required. Donors may either contribute cash for the purchase of gifts by the Legion committees, or prepare their boxes individually.

Legion posts will act as receiving stations for the Christmas boxes and assemble them for delivery late in December to all hospitals in the state where veterans are patients.

Sports Council Approves Budget

At the Alpena meeting of the directors of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council held last Thursday, a \$7,000 advertising and publicity budget was approved and a non-conflicting schedule of festivals and events for the entire season was set. The luncheon meeting was held at the Elks Club in that city.

The reporting of snow conditions and prospects at every winter sports center in northeastern Michigan was set up on a network plan, to be cleared for the press and radio through the Bay City Log Office.

The budget was divided, with \$3,800 to be spent in newspaper advertising in southern Michigan, \$1,500 for the printing of folders, \$350 for prizes in a window display contest in the large city stores, \$115 for a photo contest, and the remainder for communication and postage expense.

Grayling donated a check of \$200 with Winter Sports Chairman Art Clough promising more later.

Three men were fined after pleading guilty to charges before Justice Emil Gieglig in a Tuesday morning court session.

Robert Wakely of Grayling was fined \$50 and costs of \$10 upon pleading guilty to a charge of killing a deer and possessing venison during a closed season. His deer hunting privileges were revoked for three years.

The next meeting of the council was scheduled at Tawas City on December 12. Council President Richard Fletcher of Bay City presided at the meeting. Along with group singing and several musical selections, a color movie of skiing in Sun Valley, Idaho, was screened.

Four short business meetings included the paying of dues and the discussion of projects for the year.

Mrs. Burns gave an interesting report on the first day of the Northeastern District meeting in Alpena, with the number of participants reported to be 110,000 of last year.

The next meeting of the council was held on November 25, will be open to the public. Dr. Beck of Central Michigan College will speak on "Lumberjack Ballads" at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Wave Absorbs 33-0 Beating; End In 6th Place In Circuit.

Boyne Runs Wild Against Grayling.

Facing the best runners of the Northern C League, the Grayling Green Wave was rolled back by five touchdowns at Boyne City last Saturday in the season's finale.

The game was featured by a Boyne pass interception and run-back of 105 yards for a touchdown by Mullane, Boyne halfback. J. Morrissey, on a pass play, went 60 yards for a touchdown, West, Boyne back, topped by Coach Willard Cornell as the best running back in the conference, counted four times against the locals, two on runs of 60 and 80 yards.

Although Grayling averaged 10 points heavier per man than the Boyne City eleven, the shifty running attack of the winners proved too much for the local eleven. On offense, the local team again showed that they were not too interested in playing football. They received the kickoff and on the first scrimmage in which Grayling threw an off-tackle slant at Boyne City, every defensive man was on his feet to stop the runner. The Grayling team did not block one Boyne City player out of action.

Use 22 Players

Coach Cornell used 22 men in an effort to find a combination that might click, without success.

Captain Harry Miller was lost near halftime when his nose was fractured.

The loss gave the Wave an even break for the season, with four

wins against a like number of defeats. This is the poorest record hung up by a Grayling team since Coach Cornell took over the reins of the Grayling High School athletic department. A win would have given the Wave third place in the conference the loss elevated Boyne City to third and dropped Grayling to sixth.

Six boys were playing their final high school game, all seniors. They are: Captain Harry Miller, Goss, Crawford and Grimstad, all seniors, and Carlson and Keway, sophomore players.

With a sigh of relief, undoubtedly Cornell turned his attention to basketball. Practice for the cagers began Monday afternoon. The opening game is scheduled for November 26. The complete cage schedule and prospects for the coming season will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schumaker announce the engagement of their sister, Phyllis Ann Long, of Grayling, to Mr. Jack B. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst D. Barber. The wedding will take place December 7 in Detroit.

Local Club Meets With Kalkaskians

Nearly 50 Grayling Kiwanis Club members, their guests and a group from Kalkaska met for

WANT ADS

For Rent
Lost & Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word must be paid. Rates for display and insertion in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION
Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436, Stanley Madson. 5-16-14

WOOD For Sale—Green or dry slab wood—by cord or load. Milo Case, 202 Oliver Street. 24-31-7-14

HOW TO GET THE JOB YOU WANT—Forward one dollar (currency) for your prospectus. Writer Industries, Ltd., 1608 N. Oakley, Saginaw, Mich. 10-41

WE ARE NOW agents for Rawleigh Products. B. H. Yoder, 310 Fulton. Phone 2661. 7-14-21-28

WANTED—Representative to call on retail variety trade. Exclusive territory. Experience essential. Must have own car.

SAGINAW SPECIALTY CO., Inc.
212 South Hamilton St., Saginaw, Michigan. 7-14

PLAIN NOTE PAPER—For that hasty message, 40¢ per box. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1 registered Holstein bull calf from good stock. \$50. Write or see Stanley Hummel, Star Route, Grayling. 31-7-14

ORDER YOUR Christmas Cards now. We have some attractive cards at 25 or 50 for \$1.00 with name imprinted. Avalanche, tf

FINE PRINTING DONE TO YOUR ORDER at this newspaper shop

TWELVE AND ONE-HALF Cents a year will protect your overcoat from moth damage for 5 years. One spraying of Berlou Guarant-Mothspray does it or Berlou pays for the damage. MAC'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—Coal and wood heater—in good condition. Call 3652. 14

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT Personalized Stationery. Order now for later delivery. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms and bath; new, modern. O. P. Schumann, Phone 3121. After Nov. 17, Phone 9931. 14-21-28

OPPORTUNITY of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in North Crawford County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNESS COMPANY, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 7-14

ANTIQUES for sale—Antique furniture with tapestry, Oriental rugs, paintings, glassware, china, costumes, Spanish Bredermeyer, Turkish, Paisley's, B. Korach, Kalkaska, Mich. 7-14-21-28

FOR SALE—House and 2 Lots on Lake Margrethe; and 40 acres on East Branch of Ausable River. See O. P. Schumann, 506 Cedar. Phone 3121. 11-7-14-21

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples, large, hand-picked, sprayed, No. 1, \$3.00 per bushel. Bring your own containers, or place orders by card or phone King's Orchard, Houghton King and Sons, Houghton Lake Village, 28, US-27. Phone 3981. 31-7-14-21

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HANSOM & CO.
Phone 3511

EXPERIENCED AUCTIONEER
Have sold everything from limited household goods to large ranch dispersal. Write or see Ves E. Spencer, R. 2 Gladwin, Michigan. 10-24-12-31

PLASTERING and contracting. Material on hand. Art Couch. One block toward Lake Margrethe from Cottage Inn, Grayling. 21-1-14-21

KELVINATOR Electric Range for sale, 307 Mikado St. Phone 3657.

SECOND NOTICE
AFTER this date, Nov. 14, 1946, I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Arthur Bouchard. 14-21-28

FOR SALE—Two new 700x17 8-ply tires, snow tread. Jesse Fox, R. 1, Kalkaska, 3½ miles East of Kalkaska. 14

LOST—Man's brown leather Billfold in Frederic or Grayling. Finder keep money, return billfold and papers to Ace Leng, Frederic, Mich. 14

FOR SALE—8-ft. Showcase. Inquire at John's Grocery. 14-21-21-5

FOR SALE—SAW MILL and Edger with Blower. C. Hughes, Prescott, Mich. 14

FULLER BRUSHES—A big help for your Christmas shopping. Your dealer will call soon, watch for him. 14-21-28-5

FOR SALE—Legrath Pullets ready to lay. Chester Lozon, 2 mi. north of Pines on M-93. 14

FOR SALE—Mahogany dining room suite, table, 6 chairs, buffet and mirror. Carl Mrs. Ernest Borcher, 800 Ionia St. 14

FOR SALE—Electric Range. Inquire Raymond Wylie after 5 o'clock. 14

WANTED—Hunters to room and board. Mrs. Harry Horton, Fredric, Mich. 14

FOR SALE—Size 14, Northern Muskrat Fur Coat. Just cleaned and glazed and in good condition. See at 705 Maple. 14

BRING YOUR Porcupine to 204 Fulton St., South Side; will pay 25c apiece. 14

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet pickup. Melvin Marshall, Phone 4241. 14

FOR SALE—In Grayling—6-room home (built last year), full basement, furnace, located on 4 lots in nice residential section. The Sportsmen's Broker, Hanscom & Co. Phone 3511. 14

APPLES FOR SALE—\$1.50 bushel. Ernest Little's farm 3 mi. East of Kalkaska on M-72. 14

BIDS WANTED
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners until 1:00 o'clock E.S.T., Wednesday, November 20, 1946, for the following materials:

54 feet (18 pcs.) 24" Concrete Pipe—Class ASTM C-14
456 feet (114 pcs.) 30" Concrete Pipe—Class ASTM C-75
60 feet (15 pcs.) 30" Concrete Pipe—Class ASTM C-76-2
28 feet (7 pcs.) 30" Concrete Pipe—Class ASTM C-76-1
168 (6 sets) tapered segmental blocks (concrete) for manholes.

750 cu. ft. segmental concrete blocks for same.

3 manhole frames and covers—Type "A" or equivalent.

3 catch-basin frames and covers—Type "D" or equivalent.

The right is reserved by this Commission to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid it may deem to be in the best interest of Crawford County; or to split the above quantities and award said order to more than one bidder when such action will expedite deliveries of same.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners, 14.

REVIVE GOLDEN GLOVES IN NORTH

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UNIT CITATIONS AWARDED 5 CARRIERS . . . Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal awarded unit citations to five aircraft carriers for inflicting "terrific losses" on the Jap navy during the war. The ships commanded were: Cowpens, Enterprise, Hancock, Langley and the Wasp. Forrestal is shown at left. The five other men shown are officers of the aircraft carrier, Wasp.

LIBRARY NOTES

November 10-15 is Book Week, observed internationally in thirty-nine countries around the world where readers of all colors, tongues and traditions are making their mutual interest in books one more stepping-stone on the long, long way toward World Peace and World Friendship.

This year's celebration is built around the theme "Books are Bridges," and all readers know how true that is—how surely a well-written book bridges the gulf between adolescence and adulthood, between poverty and wealth, between the present and the past.

And just as truly, good books have the power to bridge the chasm between Capital and Labor, between conflicting social and political ideologies, between nations divided by war, races separated by prejudices, groups involved in religious strife, and countless other groups motivated by the varying hatreds born of fear, ignorance, and misunderstanding.

Long ago, someone said "Let us write the nation's songs and I care not who writes her laws," for philosophers have long known that the pen, indeed, is mightier than the sword, that he who writes the songs and tales of a nation is a bridge-builder linking the Past with the Future, and today's readers know that we inhabit One World, continent joined to continent, and nation to nation, by the Bridges which are Books.

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should be carried with the barrel empty.

Mr. Peterson demonstrated the rifle, cautioning that such guns are high powered and will shoot long way. Some safety rules were given:

1. Don't cock gun until it is aimed at the game and ready to shoot only if the deer has horns of legal height;

2. Never point a gun at anyone;

3. When loading and unloading, point the gun at the ground;

4. Never carry a loaded gun in a car;

5. Don't drag a loaded gun over a fence;

6. Careless target shooting in the woods is dangerous and does little in helping to really learn to shoot.

Both men stressed that guns are made to kill and that every gun should be handled as if it were always loaded.

Two things that are of great help in cases of lost hunters were given:

1. When someone is believed

lost, notify the authorities at once—don't wait.

2. When the person is found, also notify the authorities at once—don't wait.

OPEN HOUSE

The afternoon open-house was fairly well attended. Sixteen persons visited the South Side School and over 60 were at the North Side School. Classes for the first period, about 60 persons, saw the color film: "Better Schools Make Better Citizens". After the movie a very enjoyable afternoon tea was served in the Homemaking room.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The election, debated, planned and conducted by the Government Class, was just about 100 percent accurate in predicting the County and State election. Regular instruction ballots were used and every attempt was made to give proper instruction in the mechanics of voting.

HUNTERS' DANCE

The annual Hunters Dance sponsored by the Grayling School Staff is scheduled for Friday, November 15. This year it is for the benefit of the proposed Memorial Field.

Originally sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

LIBERTY DAY PROGRAM

On Monday a minute's silent prayer was observed through the schools, starting shortly after 11:00 a.m. The High School held an assembly sponsored by Mr. Lawler. The program was meant to show the cause and effects of war.

Nancy Cox listed the causes of World War I. Edmund Holm read a letter describing war by a soldier. Jackie Harwood gave the cause of World War II. Ed Carlson read the description from the Readers Digest of conditions on a Jap prison ship from which 88 out of some 750 American prisoners escaped alive.

Mr. Lawler closed the program by summing up our place in preventing future wars.

Northern Lights

THE TRIP TO THE DAIRY

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, November 14, 1946.

The People's Choice

With the huge majority that Kim Sigler and Arthur H. Vandenberg polled in last Tuesday's election, it does not seem possible that anyone could believe that the people of Michigan haven't "had enough".

As one looks over the election returns from all over the country, it appears that all of the states have a majority of the people who feel filled up to the ears with red tape, bungling and bureaucracy.

The prospect, however, of a controlling G. O. P. bloc in both the House and Senate against a Democratic administration in the White House is not a pleasant picture—unless both sides now forget partisan politics and begin to think about our country, its industry, business, labor and financial condition.

That the people of Michigan want good, clean, honest government was truly borne out by the great vote of confidence given Kim Sigler and his state officers. They also handed him a couple of financial 'bugaboos' when Proposals Two and Three were also favored. To run the state efficiently and at the same time meet the requirements of Proposals Two and Three will take all the wisdom, judgment and commonsense of the newly-elected 'bribe-taker's Nemesis'.

We feel secure in saying that we think Kim Sigler will come through on this tough situation. R.W.S.

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Cartoon

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Comedy

Novelty

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Let an Avalanche Want Ad Sell It

**Michigan Mirror**(Continued from Front Page)
would be a sort of county manager in his authority.

It is noted by Dr. Ford that 12 Michigan counties now possess the legal authority to appoint a controller, but only four of them—Calhoun, Genesee, Oakland and Macomb—have done so.

Among the county offices which Dr. Ford would abolish forthright are the office of county surveyor and office of county coroner. The register of deeds and the county clerk would be merged into one office. The county health officer would take over the functions of

the county coroner.
It's quite a big dream. People of Michigan must be convinced

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- During the war, additional telephone equipment, telephones, cable, wire, poles and other vital materials could not be obtained in adequate quantities because of governmental restrictions, which were necessary to conserve materials for war uses and to insure that our armed forces would be supplied with the communications equipment they needed. Thus the war delayed, by several years, the normal expansion of facilities, as well as the repair of existing facilities.
- With the end of the war, use of the telephone for both local and long distance service was expected to decrease, and the wartime demand for new telephones was expected to diminish. What has happened has been exactly the opposite!
- Today, the telephone companies are staggering under the biggest traffic load in their history, and the number of unfulfilled applications for service is higher than ever before.
- Orders for needed equipment have been placed with the manufacturers and suppliers, who, as a result, are faced with an engineering and production problem without parallel in the history of the business. Because of shortages of material and trained personnel, deliveries are uncertain. The indications are that it will take at least three years to balance production and demand, and for some items five years may be needed.
- The shortages of materials have been further aggravated by numerous strikes in basic industries, with the result that one after another critical item has been in short supply, making our job of meeting service demands still more difficult.
- Everybody knows how difficult it is to build a house, or buy an automobile, a pair of nylons or a white shirt. Telephone equipment is just as hard to get, or more so. How soon this situation will improve, nobody knows, but indications are that it will not be soon.

THESE, THEN, ARE THE CONDITIONS WHICH WE, LIKE OTHER TELEPHONE COMPANIES, NOW FACE, AND OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL. WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MEET SERVICE DEMANDS, BUT THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS. IN THE MEANTIME, YOUR CONTINUED TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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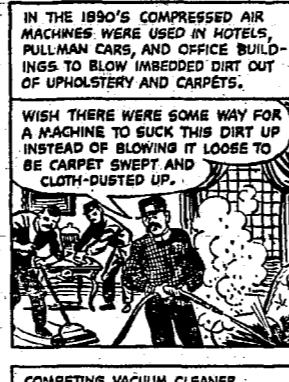
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Goskin and kidskin supplies are not available in normal quantities for the making of women's shoes because the quantity imported is becoming lower all the time. Shoes made from reptile skins do not help the situation because of their higher cost. Thus, in the next few months, many women's shoes will be made from textiles.

You won't need shoes without shoes, but you may have to wait a while for the right style and color in your size. During the first half of this year more shoes were made than during any other six-months period in history. Even with the drop in output the last half of the year, it is predicted that 500 million pairs of shoes will be produced in 1946.

HERE'S TO HEALTH

Diabetes

When we read about people who lived in the Middle Ages and come across a description of the meals which were served then, we are sometimes shocked at the quantity of food that the well-to-do consumed. Perhaps we should remember, however, that people were more active in those days than they are today.

Some of the diseases which people have today may be traced, in part, to their failure to adjust their eating habits to the lives they lead. One of the reasons that diabetes has become more common in recent years may be that people are eating too much rich food while living rather sedentary lives. This, of course, is not the only explanation for the greater prevalence of diabetes but it is undoubtedly one of the factors involved.

Diabetes is due to an overabundance of sugar in the blood. The body requires sugar for heat and energy and it obtains this sugar from carbohydrates—such foods as sweets, breads, cereals, potatoes, macaroni and spaghetti.

If more sugar is consumed than the body can use, the rest is stored away in fat. Carbohydrates are made possible by a secretion in the blood stream called insulin, which is manufactured by cells in the pancreas. If anything interferes with the flow of insulin, the body is unable to use the sugar consumed from carbohydrates and diabetes results.

Early symptoms of diabetes are constant thirst and hunger, even though a normal amount of food is eaten, loss of weight for no apparent reason, and spells of weakness and dizziness.

If these symptoms are present, the individual should consult a doctor immediately. He will make a urinalysis and test the blood for sugar content. The earlier diabetes is discovered, the easier it is to control it.

The diabetic patient should be on a special diet as recommended by a doctor. Indiscriminate cutting down on carbohydrates is not sufficient to control the disease. The patient should be under medical care. Often the diabetic must take injections of insulin, made from the pancreas of certain animals, to supply the deficiency in his own blood. Insulin neither cures or prevents diabetes. It is an aid in controlling the disease and should be used only as the doctor advises.

Churches

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.
Holyday: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School: 10:00 a.m.
Divine Worship: 11:00 a.m.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Svend Holm, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Services:

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.

6:45 P. M.—Young People.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

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FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30
Church services at 10:30 A. M.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at

7:30 P. M.
Services at Excelsior Church

Sunday at 11:30 A. M.
Rev. C. I. Opitz, Pastor

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Sunday Services:

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

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Come and worship with us.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Informal Christian Science services are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Arbutus Beach on Otsego Lake on U.S.-27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The public is cordially invited.

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Home Extension News**AuSable Group**

The AuSable Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Borchers for the first meeting of the year, Oct. 16.

Color was discussed thoroughly, and Mrs. Ida Papendick from our Grayling group came down to give the lesson.

Following this, a light lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Borchers.

Your support at the polls on November 5, assured my election as the next Sheriff of Crawford County. Your confidence is sincerely appreciated, and I promise you it will be respected.

William Golnick

Sheriff-Elect
of Crawford County.

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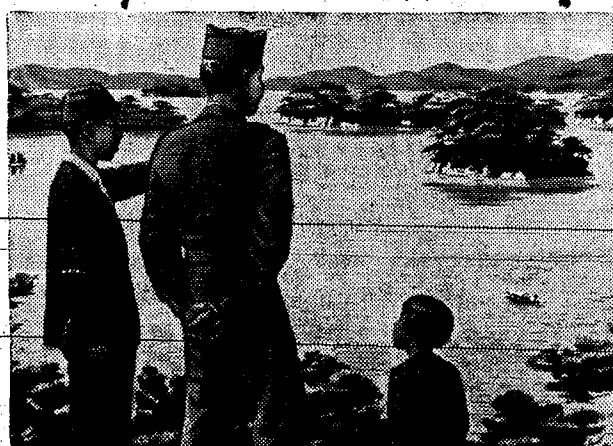
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The New First Family of Michigan



Pictured above is the new First Family of Michigan by virtue of the landslide election of Kim Sigler on November 5 as Governor. From left to right: Mr. Sigler, Miss Madelon Sigler, Mrs. Sigler and Mrs. Byron Slattery, whose husband, Lieut. Slattery, is in Japan with the Army. Mrs. Slattery expects to leave soon with her son, Kim (named for his grandfather) to join her husband across the Pacific.

Our new leaders for this year are: Mrs. Alfred Borchers, leader; Mrs. John Knecht, Chairman; and Mrs. Perry Wells, Secretary.

Our next meeting will be held November 13 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Knecht. The lesson is to be given by Mrs. Al Borchers.

Mrs. Perry Wells, Secy.

Services Held For

Mrs. M. W. McLeod

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. M. W. McLeod on October 25 in Lansing. Mrs. McLeod died on May 8, 1864, in Ingold, Canada.

Services were held at the Gorline Runciman Funeral Home and interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Lester Boyd of the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church officiated. Nephews of the deceased served as pall-bearers.

Surviving are a nephew, E. F. Cooper, of Grayling; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Brandt, of Mt. Clemens; nieces, Miss Maude Pillsbury of Lansing, and Mrs. Charles Lauders of Wayne; and a nephew, Laurence Pillsbury, also of Wayne. Mrs. Shaw attended the funeral from here.

pupils absent two days or more and reported illness, after 2:30 p. m.

Helen Gerwin, R.N.
NURSE'S REPORT

October, 1946

Home calls made 48

Office calls 109

Exclusions, Impetigo 1

Exclusions, Scarlet 3

Children taken home by Nurse 6

Children referred to their family Doctor 13

Children examined by Dr. Osterlin, Pediatrician, at Court House 11

Children referred to Traverse City Clinic 4

Children examined from Kindergarten through Sixth Grades 51

Children examined every Tuesday and Thursday from First Grade through Fourth Grade at South Side School 51

Children weighed for month from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade 40

Vision testing for month—First Grade 40

Children taken to Traverse City for vision correction 2

Children taken to Traverse City, Michigan, for Psychological Examination 2

Helen Corwin, R.N.
School Nurse.

reimburse Mr. Royale Wright in the amount of \$14.07 for expenses incurred in connection with the Grayling Airport.

Ye: Burns, Burke, Gross, Carlson, Nay: None. Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson, that the industrial power rate be revised as follows:

\$1.50 per H. W. of demand.

1.5c per K.W.H. for all K.W.H. consumed.

Yea: Burke, Carlson, Gross, Burns, Nay: None. Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

English Crops
In 1570 hemp and flax were mentioned as being common crops in England.

I wish to thank all the voters of Crawford County for their fine support.

R. F. Neafie

Pros. Attorney-Elect.



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NURSE'S SCHEDULE

October, 1946

A. M. 8:30—Building 9:00 to 10:30—In rooms from kindergarten through Sixth grade for daily inspections.

10:30 to 12:00—In office for high school interviews, except on Tuesday and Thursday, when I will be at the South Side School for inspections.

P.M. 1:15 to 1:30 daily—In Kindergarten.

1:30 to 2:30—In office for interviews.

Home calls will be made on all

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor or George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Gross, Burns, Carlson, Attorney Moore, James McDonnell, Herbert McConnell, Frank Bond, Mr. Christian and Robert Coulter, Absent: Trudgeon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke that the City

October 7th, 1946.

Meeting called to order by Mayor or George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke,

Gross, Burns, Carlson, Attorney

Moore, James McDonnell, Herbert

McConnell, Frank Bond, Mr.

Christian and Robert Coulter,

Absent: Trudgeon.

Minutes of last meeting read and

approved.

Moved by Burke that the City

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Council Proceedings

October 7th, 1946.

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Regular meeting.

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Councilmen present: Burke,

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY CANVASSER'S STATEMENT

Statement of Votes given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the General Election held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-six, for and against the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, relative to limiting state control and participation in certain internal improvements; for and against a proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the return of certain portion of sales tax to cities, etc.; and for and against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to payments for military service in World War II.

The whole number of votes given for and against The proposed amendment No. 1 to the Constitution relative to limiting state control to certain internal improvements, was Nine Hundred Nine 909 and they were given as follows: Six Hundred Nine 609 votes were given for said amendment and Three Hundred 300 votes were given against said amendment.

TOTAL 909

The whole number of votes for and against The proposed amendment No. 2 to the Constitution relative to the return of portion of sales tax to cities, etc., was Nine Hundred Fifty-seven 957 and they were given as follows: Six Hundred Three 603 votes were given for said amendment and Three Hundred Fifty-four 354 votes were given against said amendment.

TOTAL 957

The whole number of votes given for and against The proposed amendment No. 3 to the Constitution relative to the payments for military service in World War II, was 943 and they were given as follows: Five Hundred Eighty-eight 588 votes were given for said amendment and Three Hundred Fifty-five 355 votes were given against said amendment.

TOTAL 943

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford ss.
We Do Herby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford, at the General Election held on the fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-six for and against the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to limiting state control of certain internal improvements; for and against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to the return of portion of sales tax to cities, etc., and for and against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to payments for military service in World War II.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereto set our hands at Grayling in said County and State, this 6th day of November, A.D. 1946.

Alfred Hanson,
(Seal) Edwin S. Chalker,
J. E. Schoonover,
Board of County
Canvassers.

Attest:
Bessie Doner,
Clerk of Board of
County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford ss.
We Do Herby Certify, That the foregoing copy of the Statement of the votes given in this County for and against the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State named herein, and of the certificate thereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, so far as they relate to the votes on the questions named herein.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereto set our hands, and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this 6th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

Bessie Doner,
(Seal) County Clerk
Alfred Hanson,
Chairman of the Board
of County Canvassers.

COUNTY CANVASSER'S STATEMENT
November 5, 1946
County of Crawford

County Canvasser's Statement
and Clerk's Return

Statement of Votes cast in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the General Election held in said county, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-six, for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy), for the term ending December 31, 1947, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, from the 10th Congressional District; Senator for the 28th Representative District; Circuit Judge (to fill vacancy) of the Presque Isle Judicial Circuit, for the term ending December 31, 1947, and for the following County Offices: Judge of Probate (to fill vacancy), Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor in counties electing and Auditor Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, two Coroners, a County Surveyor in counties electing a County Surveyor, and a Road Commissioner in counties electing a County Road Commissioner.

ty Surveyor, and a Road Commissioner in counties electing a County Road Commissioner.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Governor was Twelve Hundred Fifty-six 1256

and they were given for the following named persons:

Kim Sigler received

Eight Hundred Nineteen votes 819

Murray D. Van Wagoner received

Four Hundred Twenty-eight votes 428

Gordon Phillips received

One vote 1

James Sim received

Eight votes 8

Total 1256

The whole number of votes cast for Lieutenant Governor was

Eleven Hundred Ninety-nine 1199

and they were given for the following named persons:

Eugene C. Keyes received

Seven Hundred Ninety-five votes 795

Osmund Kelly received

Three Hundred Ninety-six votes 396

W. Clifford Bentley received

Eight votes 8

Total 1199

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Secretary of State was

Eleven Hundred Eighty 1180

and they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick M. Alger Jr. received

Seven Hundred Seventy-five votes 775

Joseph L. Bannigan received

Three Hundred Ninety-six votes 396

John Mason Wells received

One vote 1

William Walnboye received

Five votes 5

Abner W. Berry received

Three votes 3

Total 1180

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Attorney General was

Eleven Hundred Seventy-five 1175

and they were given for the following named persons:

Eugene F. Black received

Seven Hundred Eighty-one votes 781

Thurman B. Doyle received

Three Hundred Ninety votes 390

Leroy B. McInally received

One vote 1

Grace Hamilton received

Three votes 3

Total 1175

The total number of votes cast for the office of State Treasurer was

Eleven Hundred Seventy-four 1174

and they were given for the following named persons:

D. Hale Brake received

Seven Hundred Ninety-four votes 794

John J. Kozaren received

Three Hundred Seventy votes 370

William A. Doherty received

Two votes 2

Carl Birr received

Eight votes 8

Total 1174

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Auditor General was

Eleven Hundred Seventy-four 1174

and they were given for the following named persons:

Murl K. Aten received

Seven Hundred Sixty-seven votes 767

Marvin L. Coon received

Three Hundred Ninety-eight votes 398

Leland D. Mitchell received

Two votes 2

Charles Schwartz received

Seven votes 7

Total 1174

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Seven Hundred Sixty-seven votes 767

Marvin L. Coon received

Three Hundred Ninety-eight votes 398

Total 1174

The whole number of votes cast for the office of United States Senator was

Twelve Hundred Thirteen 1213

and they were given for the following named persons:

Arthur H. Vandenberg received

Eight Hundred Sixty-two votes 862

James H. Lee received

Three Hundred Forty-four votes 344

Theos A. Grove received

Seven votes 7

Total 1213

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District, was

Eleven Hundred Eighty-seven 1187

and they were given for the following named persons:

Roy O. Woodruff received

Seven Hundred Eighty votes 780

Herman N. Butler received

Four Hundred Five votes 405

Floyd Leister received

Two votes 2

Total 1187

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Senator for the 28th Senatorial District, was

Eight Hundred Seventeen 817

and they were given for the following persons:

Charles T. Prescott received

Eight Hundred Seventeen votes 817

Total 817

The total number of votes cast for the office of Representative in the State Legislature for the 10th Representative District, was

Seven Hundred Ninety-five 795

and they were given for the following named persons:

Emil A. Peitz received

Seven Hundred Ninety-five votes 795

Total 795

The total number of votes cast for the office of Prosecuting Attorney was

Twelve Hundred Thirty-six 1236

and they were given for the following named persons:

Charles E. Moore received

Five Hundred Forty-eight votes 548

Robert F. Neafie received

Six Hundred Eighty-eight votes 688

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Total 1236

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Sheriff was

Twelve Hundred Twenty-one 1221

and they were given for the following named persons:

William F. Golnick received

Seven Hundred Nine votes 709

Reginald J. Sheehy received

Five Hundred Twelve votes 512

Total 1221

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Clerk was

Nine Hundred One 901

and they were given for the following named persons:

Leo E. Lovely received

Nine Hundred One votes 901

Total 901

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Treasurer was

Six Hundred Eighty-three 683

and they were given for the following named persons:

James Post received

Six Hundred Eighty-three votes 683

Total 683</

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Woods and son Elmer, of Grayling, spent a few days in Detroit recently.

Miss Donna Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Mt. Clemens, was united in marriage to Albert Hohense, Sunday, October 3, at the home of the Alpens.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to those who made my election to the office of County Clerk possible. I will do my best to warrant your confidence.

Leo Lovely

County Clerk-Elect.



ROYAL VISITOR ... Pretty Lady Iris Mountbatten, cousin of King George, makes an attractive picture following her arrival aboard the luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth. She was one of 2,314 passengers who arrived from England.

their sister, Mrs. Jesse Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Billings spent a day in Alpens.

Call and see the new McGREGOR Hunting and Winter Sports Coats, Jackets and Sweaters at Coats.

Phone 3111 if you have any items of local interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, their son, Tom, and Otto Peterson returned from a big hunting trip to South Dakota last week, and all report a very successful trip. They filled their limit each day.

Otto Peterson was most fortunate last week to observe an albino deer on M-72 just west of the McIntyre's Landing Road in the Hanson Game Refuge. Otto said he was lucky to get a very close look at the deer and that it was a fully developed specimen and didn't have a spot of brown hair on it anywhere.

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Mrs. R. J. Sheehy and son Michael spent Monday in Cheboygan visiting her cousin, Miss Selena Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boothe of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Friday, Mrs. Boothe to spend the deer season.

Mrs. Clara McLeod is ill at her home and her daughters, Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Bay City and Mrs. White of Port Huron are here caring for her.

Just Arrived—Beautiful assortment of Men's Ties at \$1.00, \$1.50 and 1.95 at Olson's.

Miss Patricia Heric, who is employed at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, spent the weekend with her mother recently. Mr. Heric at present is employed in Plymouth.

Mrs. Albert Gierke fell from a stepladder last Thursday while

washing windows and broke her ankle in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. De Alton Griffith attended a Fuller Brush banquet in Cadillac, Saturday evening.

Carl W. Johnson spent last week in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Gloria spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing.

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Mrs. Norberta Benachamp, assisted by Mrs. Edward Smith, entertained twenty guests at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Evelyn Weiss, Monday evening.

The party was held at the Weiss home. The honored guest received many lovely gifts.

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Brown and yellow mums were

placed throughout the rooms, while the buffet table, covered with a lace cloth, held a silver bowl of white mums and was guarded by white tapers.

As the guests proceeded to the dining room for lunch, traditionally, the bride and groom cut the first piece of a lovely bride's cake that graced the center of the table. Assisting Mrs. Rasmussen were Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, who poured, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, and Miss Odie Sheehy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson served their country in the late war, the latter as a WAVES and the former as a member of the Army Air Force. The couple are making their home at 1035 Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, where the bride is a student at Michigan State College.

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